Collected Knowledge & Wisdom on

EDAMAM Food and Grocery Database API

Provides:

This API can be used to access many different foods given calories and other nutritional info.

Key Provisioning: **Pain factor** (*0=ezpz...5=nightmare*): _3_

- Requires user to make an account with EDAMAM
- User prompted to generate an id and a key for access

Quotas:

- 10 per minute

The Good:

- Useful for generating foods given caloric/nutritional constraints.
- Code snippets available in documentation
- Easy to use and has a wealth of available foods.

The Bad:

- Results seem to be unfiltered and odd food names tend to crop up.
- Calls require some food name to return results. User must cycle through letters/ food names to return random results.

The Ugly:

- Only 10 calls per minute. Code must gracefully handle authorization failures.

Location: `https://developer.edamam.com/food-database-api`

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